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THE HEDGEHOG





WELCOME TO THE PLANET *MOBIUS*...A WORLD *UNIQUE AND BEYOND* WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*--WHERE *SONIC* AND THE HEROIC *FREEDOM FIGHTERS* WORK TO *SAVE THE WORLD* FROM THE *FORCES OF EVIL*!

*OIL OCEAN  
REFINERY--  
BADLANDS.*

BOSS? HEY, BOSS?  
HOW COME WE AIN'T  
STORMING THE  
REFINERY?

BECAUSE THE TWO  
VARMINTS WHO'RE S'POSED  
TO BE OUR BACK-UP...

...ARE BUSY  
BEATIN' THE TAR  
OUTTA EACH OTHER.

WE DIDN'T WANT *THEM*  
HERE, ANYWAY. SO WE  
SIT BACK AND ENJOY  
THE SHOW.

HOW LONG  
WILL WE HOLD  
POSITION,  
BARON?

UNTIL  
BUNNIE HAS THE  
SITUATION  
UNDER CONTROL,  
OR UNTIL SHE  
NEEDS US.

MAH LIL  
BUNS IS  
ALL  
GROWN  
UP...



"...AND HOLDIN' HER  
OWN AGAINST  
SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG."

# THICKER THAN **PART** WATER **TWO**

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**SAND BLAST FREEDOM FIGHTERS**  
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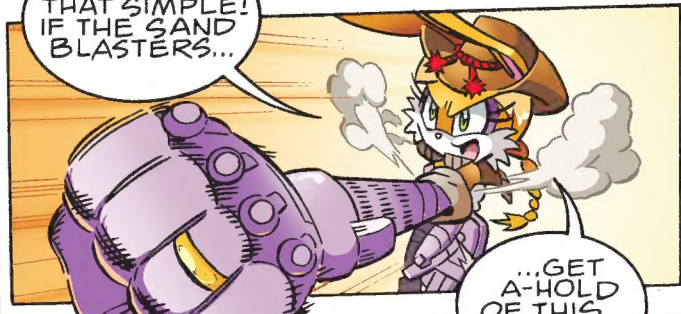
YOU'RE MAKING THIS MORE COMPLICATED THAN IT NEEDS TO BE!



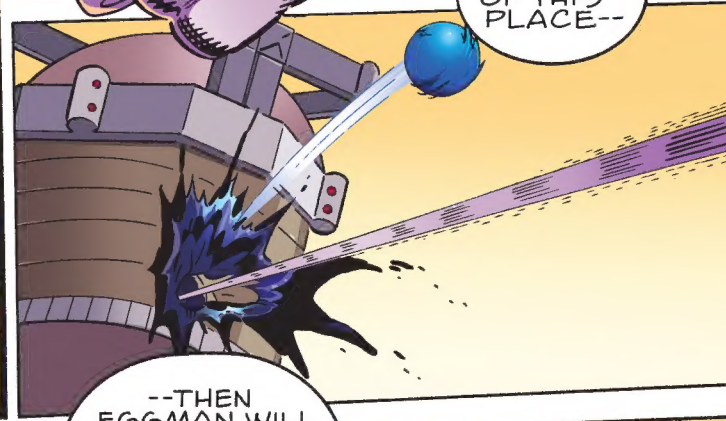
WE TRASH THIS PLACE, EGGMAN LOSES, AND WE GO HOME!



IT AIN'T THAT SIMPLE! IF THE SAND BLASTERS...

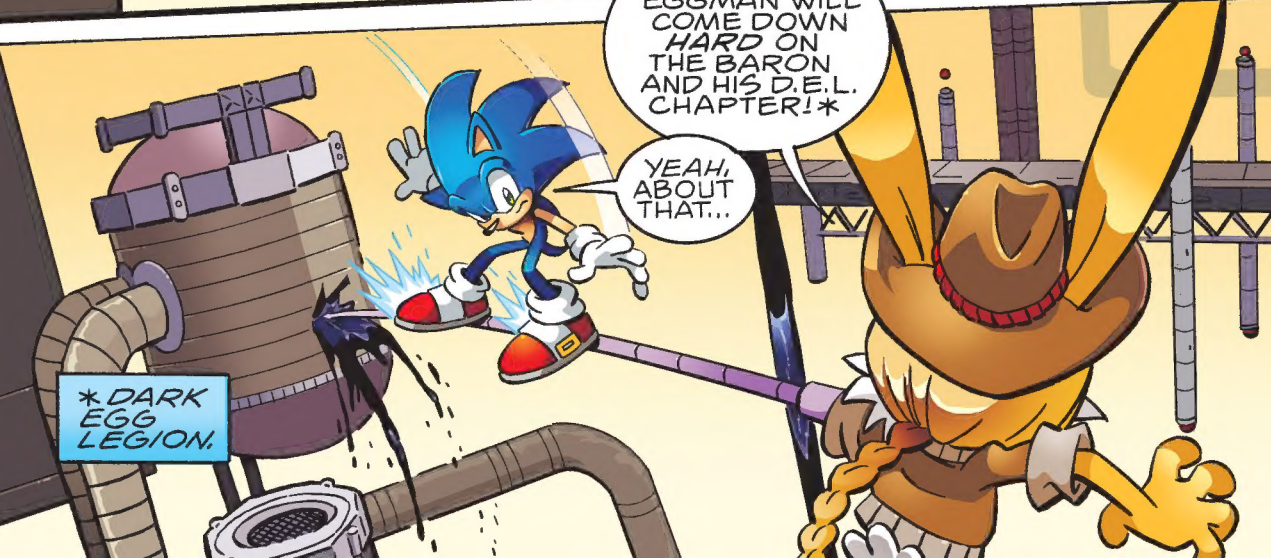


...GET A-HOLD OF THIS PLACE--



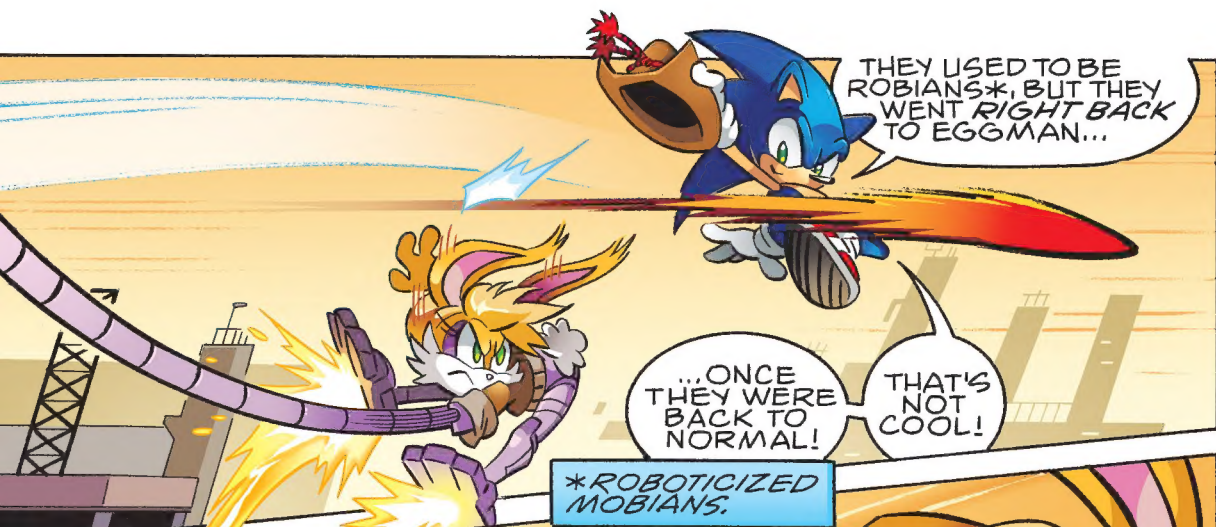
--THEN EGGMAN WILL COME DOWN HARD ON THE BARON AND HIS D.E.L. CHAPTER!\*

YEAH, ABOUT THAT...



\*DARK EGG LEGION.



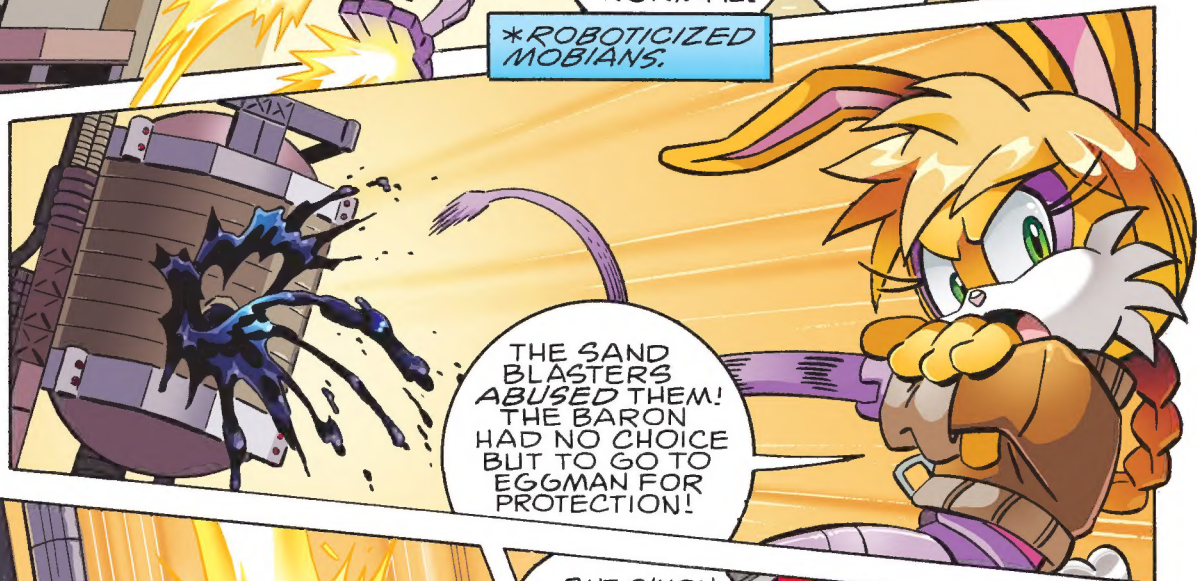


THEY USED TO BE ROBBIANS\*, BUT THEY WENT RIGHT BACK TO EGGMAN...

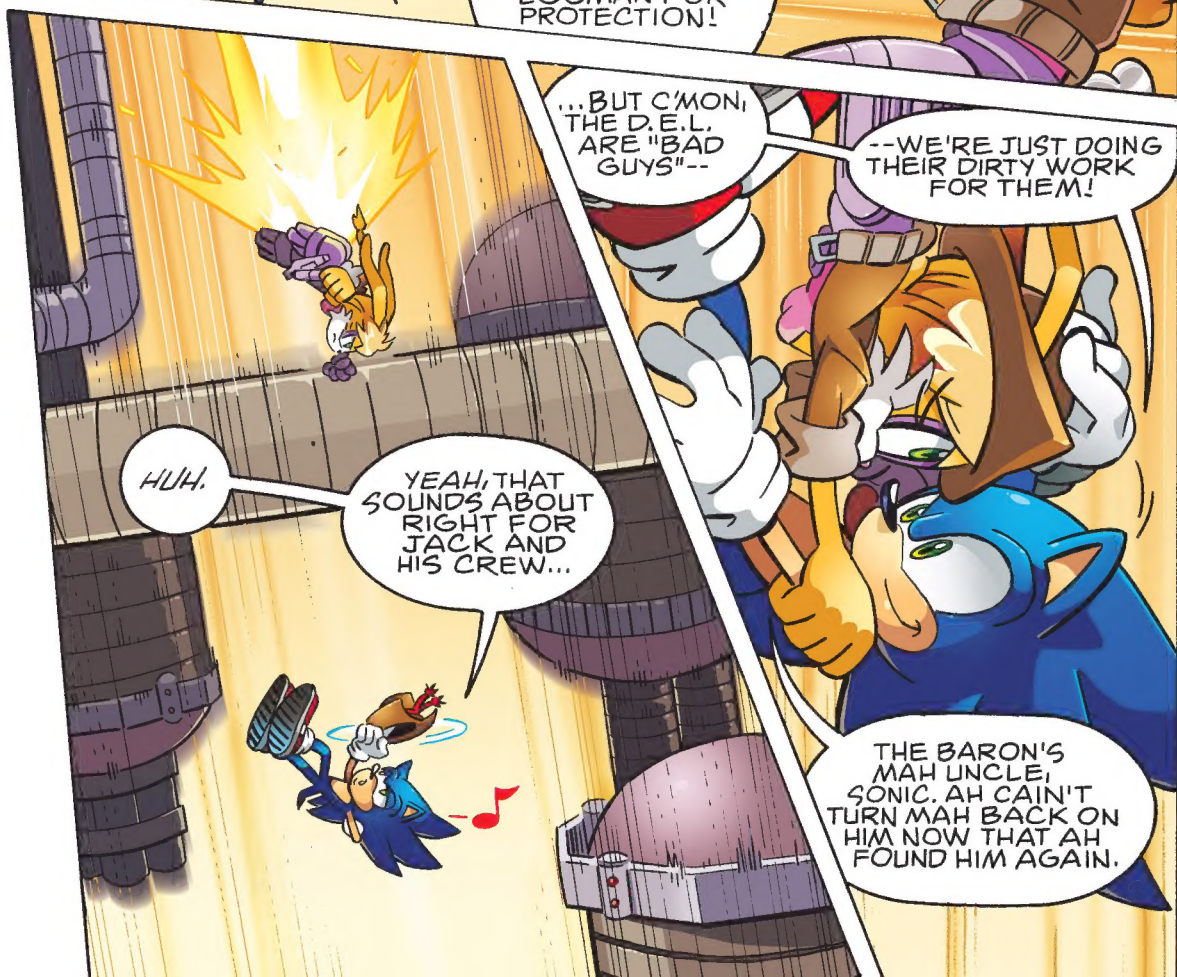
...ONCE THEY WERE BACK TO NORMAL!

THAT'S NOT COOL!

\*ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS.



THE SAND BLASTERS ABUSED THEM! THE BARON HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GO TO EGGMAN FOR PROTECTION!



...BUT C'MON, THE D.E.I. ARE "BAD GUYS"...

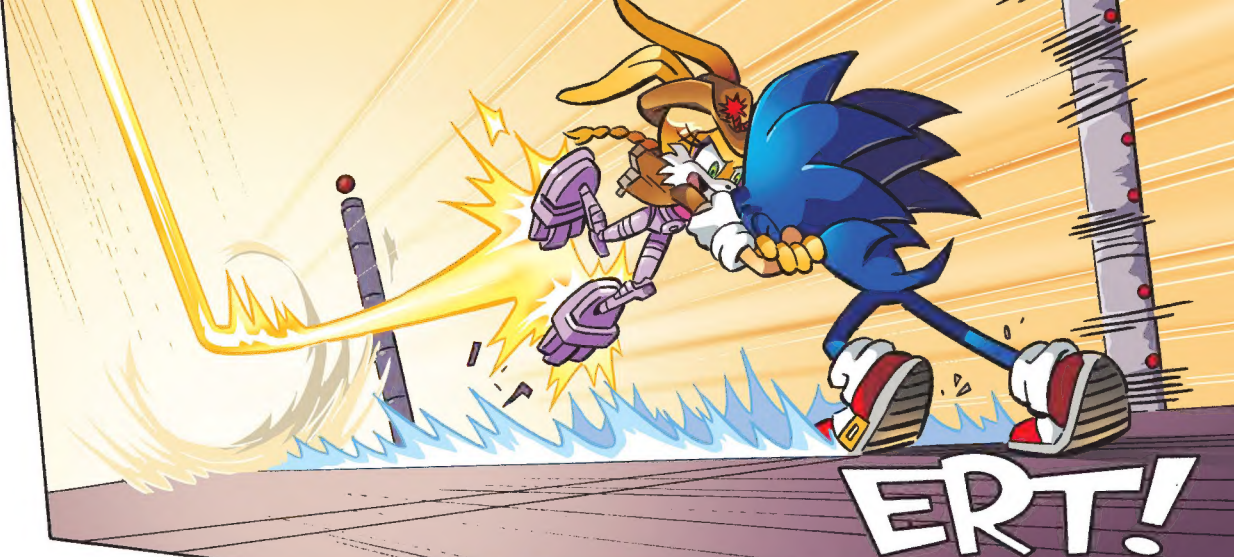
--WE'RE JUST DOING THEIR DIRTY WORK FOR THEM!

HUH.

YEAH, THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT FOR JACK AND HIS CREW...

THE BARON'S MAH UNCLE, SONIC. AH CAIN'T TURN MAH BACK ON HIM NOW THAT AH FOUND HIM AGAIN.





ERT!



AND YET YER RIGHT.  
WE CAIN'T LET THEM  
MAINTAIN THIS PLACE  
FOR THE DOC...

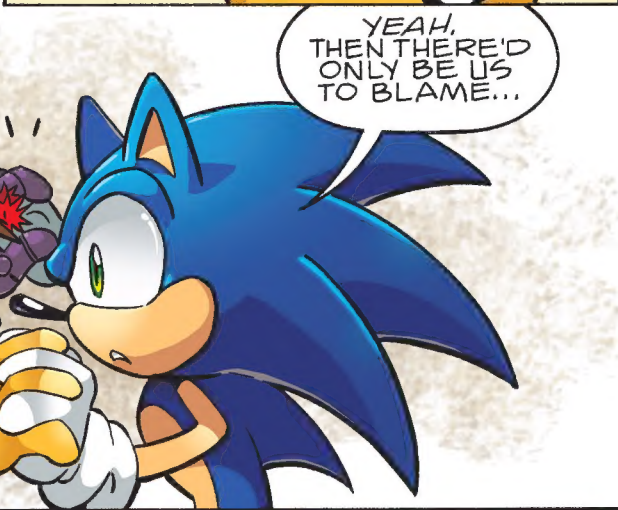


AND  
YOU'VE  
MADE  
YOUR  
POINT.

I WON'T LET THE SAND  
BLASTERS TAKE THIS  
PLACE AND LEAVE YOUR  
UNCLE OR HIS GROUP  
TO TAKE THE HEAT.



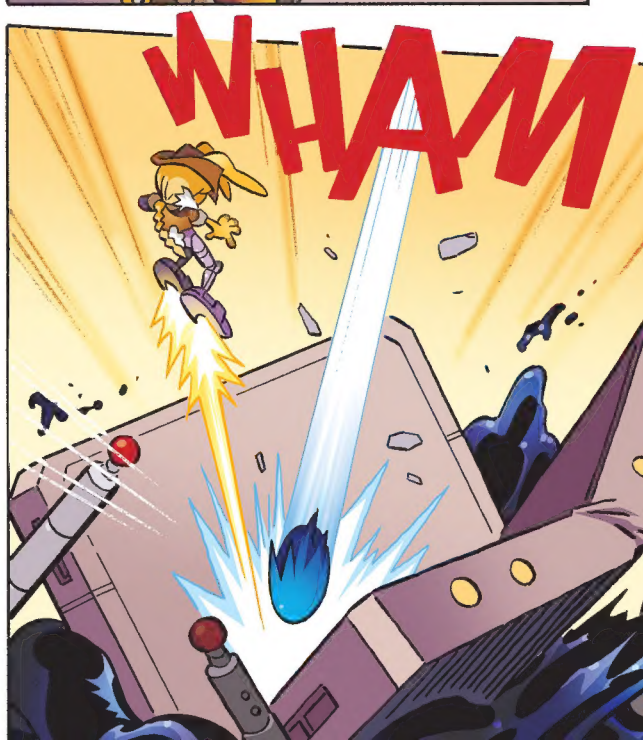
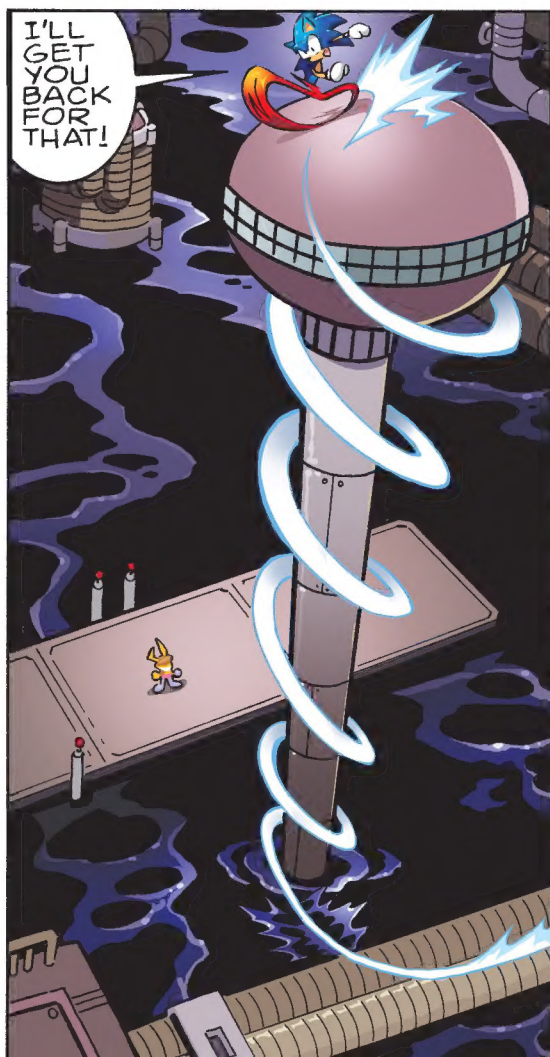
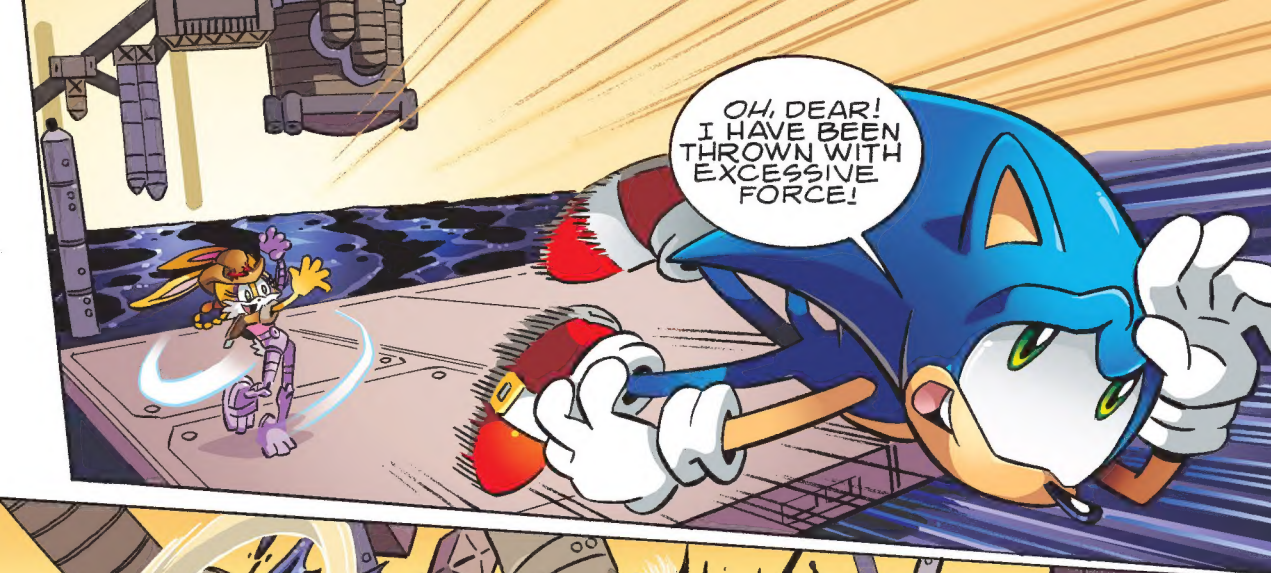
IT'D BE  
DIFFERENT IF  
IT WAS JUST US  
DOING THE  
SAME-OLD  
HERO STUFF...



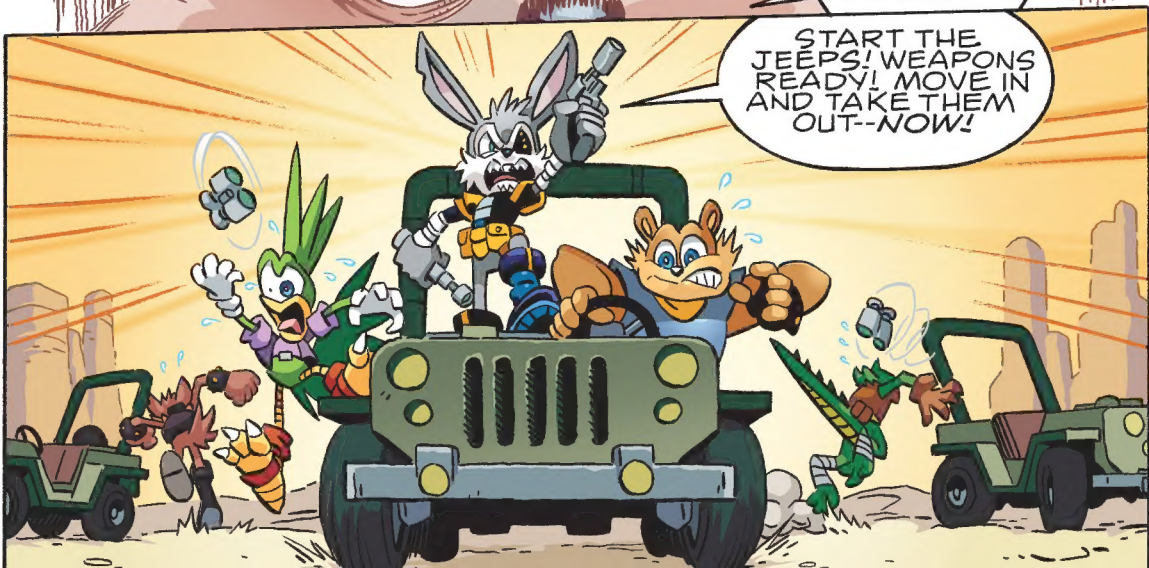
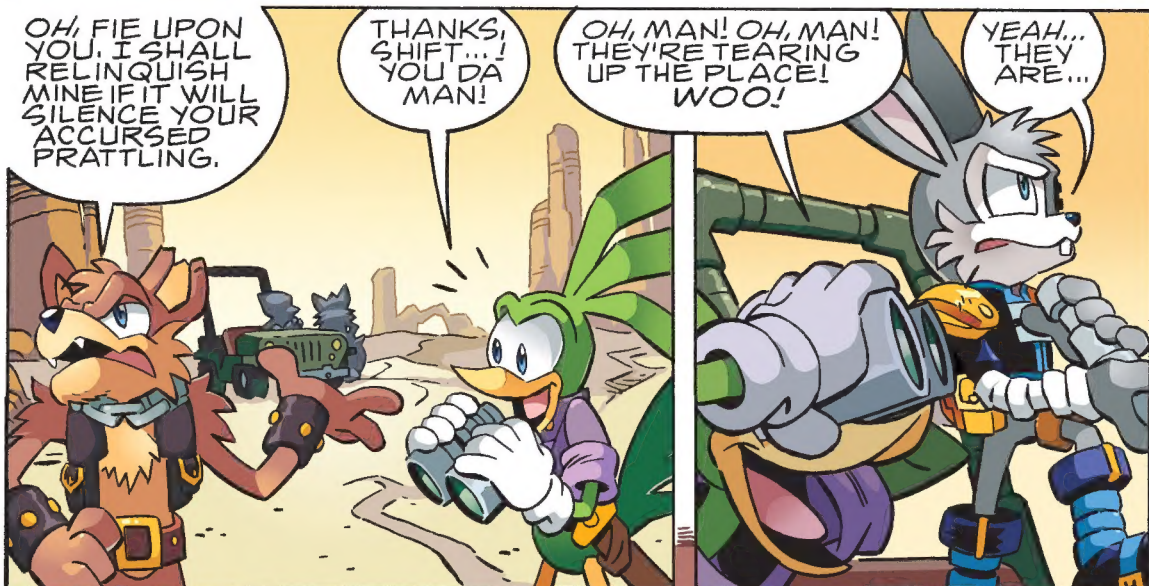
YEAH,  
THEN THERE'D  
ONLY BE US  
TO BLAME...









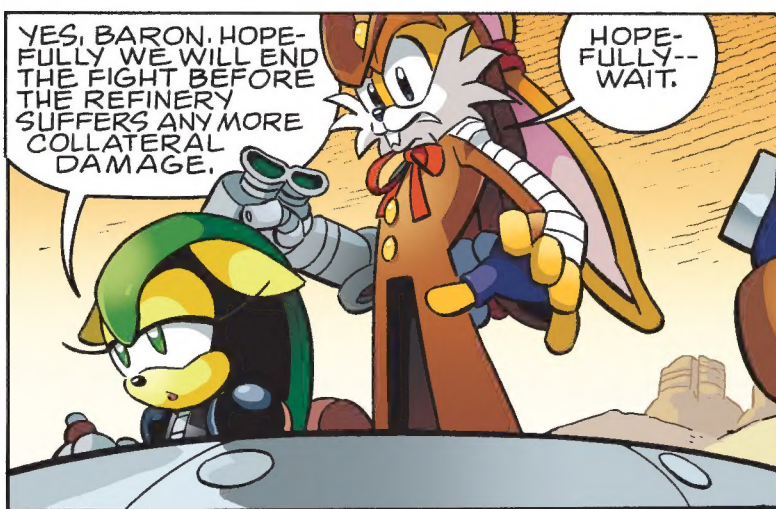






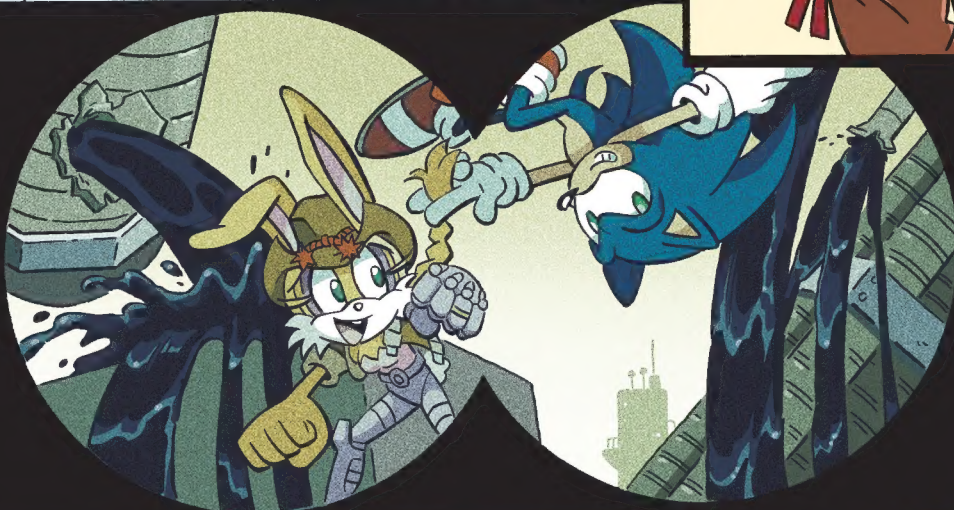
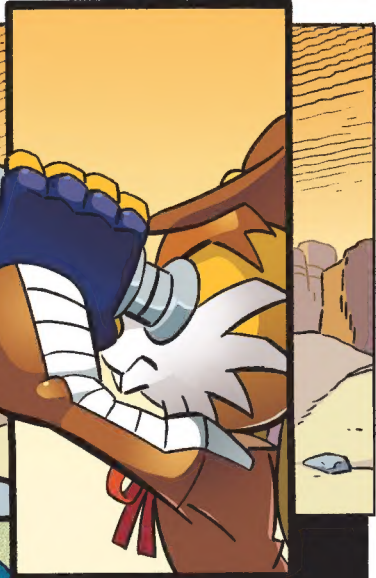
STRANGE,  
NOW THEY  
CHOOSE TO  
MOVE.

MMM,  
POWER UP  
THE SAUCER,  
MATILDA.  
WE'RE  
MOVIN'  
IN.



YES, BARON. HOPE-  
FULLY WE WILL END  
THE FIGHT BEFORE  
THE REFINERY  
SUFFERS ANY MORE  
COLLATERAL  
DAMAGE.

HOPE-  
FULLY--  
WAIT.



WELL...WHAT DID YOU  
EXPECT, BEAUREGARD?  
SHE SAID SHE WAS A  
FREEDOM FIGHTER.

AND SHE  
MARRIED A  
D'COOLETTE.

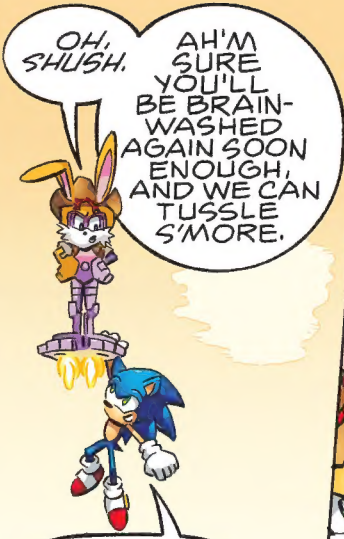






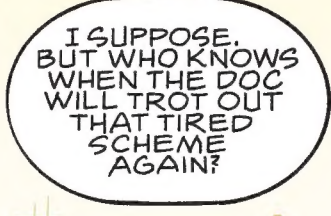
OOPS --LOOKS LIKE THE JIG IS UP, SUGAH-HOG.

AH, AND I WAS HAVING FUN FIGHTING YOU FOR MY VERY LIFE.

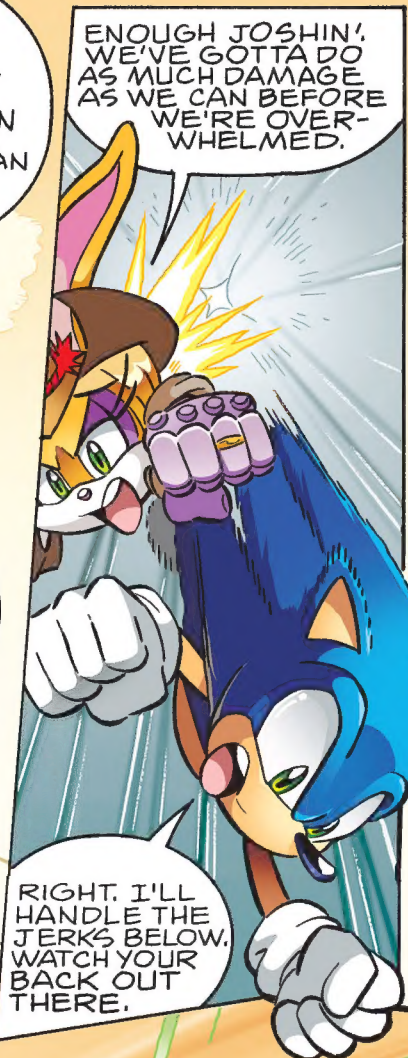


OH, SHUSH.

AH'M SURE YOU'LL BE BRAIN-WASHED AGAIN SOON ENOUGH, AND WE CAN TUSSELE S'MORE.



I SUPPOSE. BUT WHO KNOWS WHEN THE DOC WILL TROT OUT THAT TIRED SCHEME AGAIN?

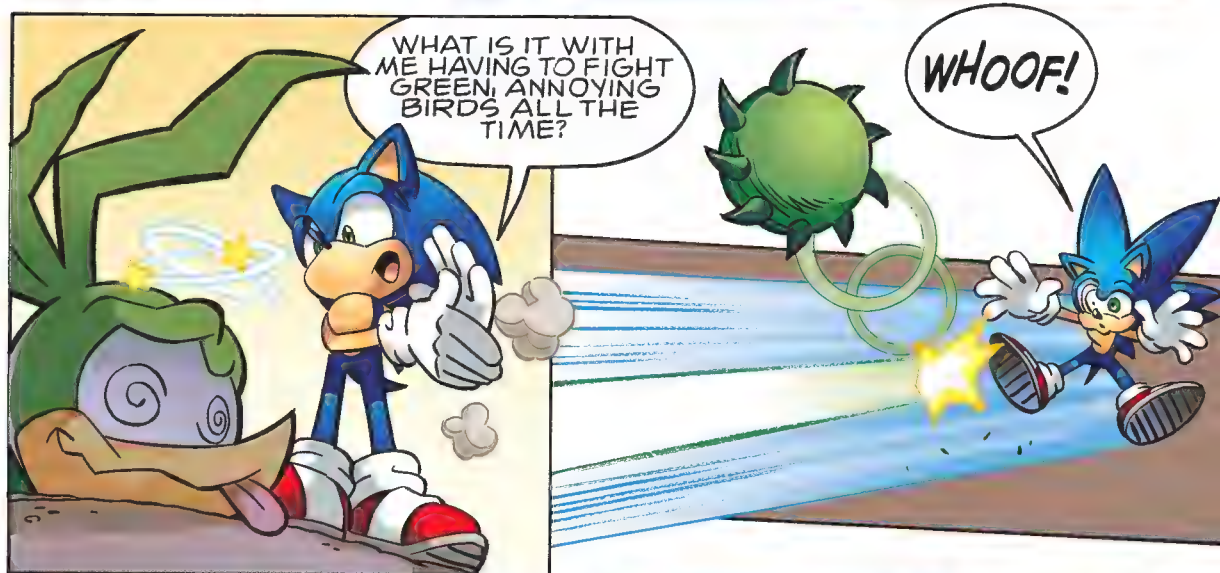
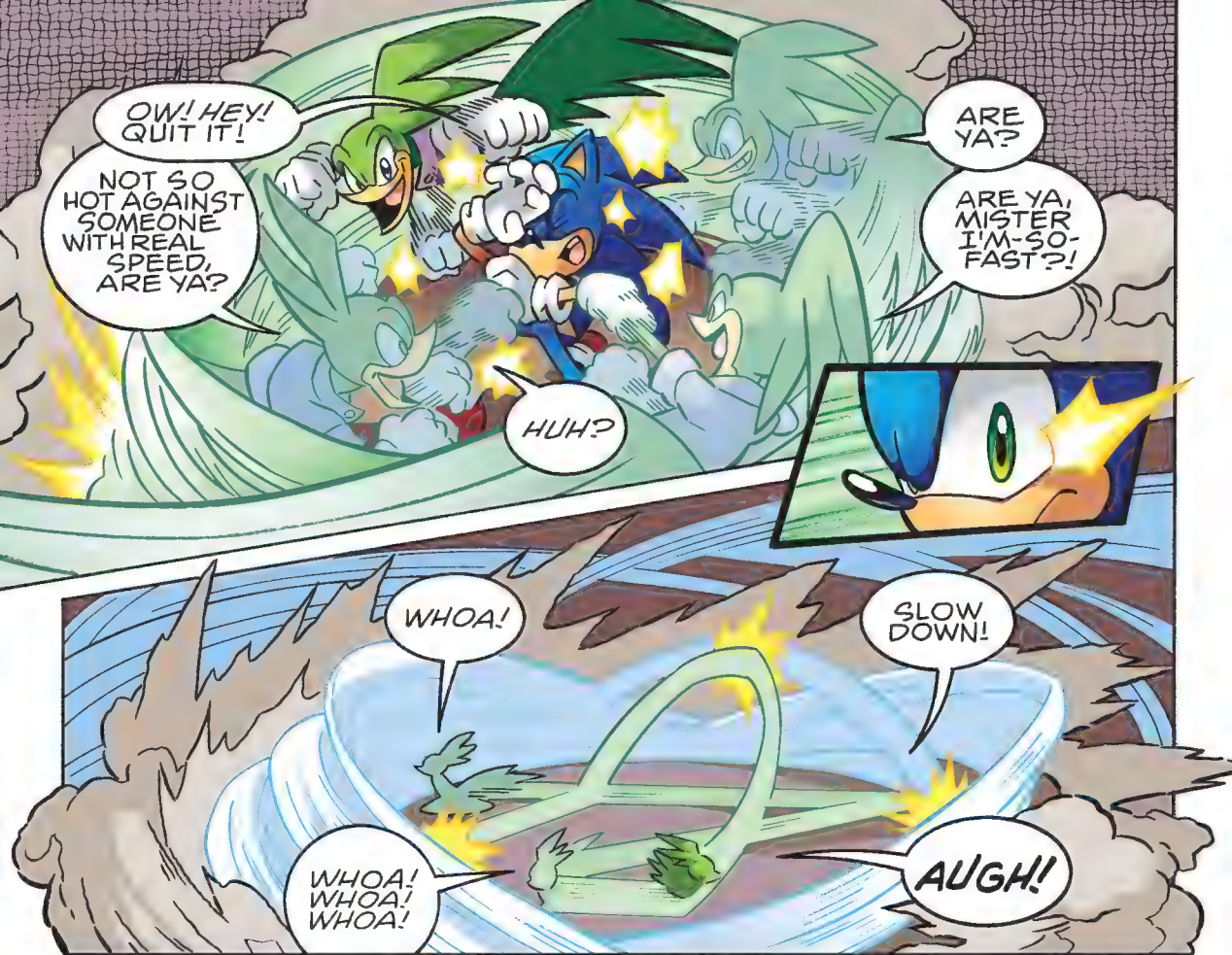


ENOUGH JOSHIN! WE'VE GOTTA DO AS MUCH DAMAGE AS WE CAN BEFORE WE'RE OVERWHELMED.

RIGHT. I'LL HANDLE THE JERKS BELOW. WATCH YOUR BACK OUT THERE.



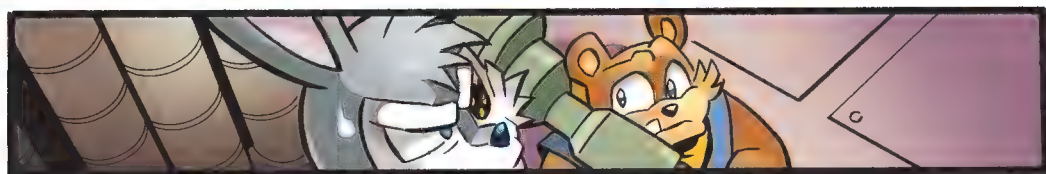
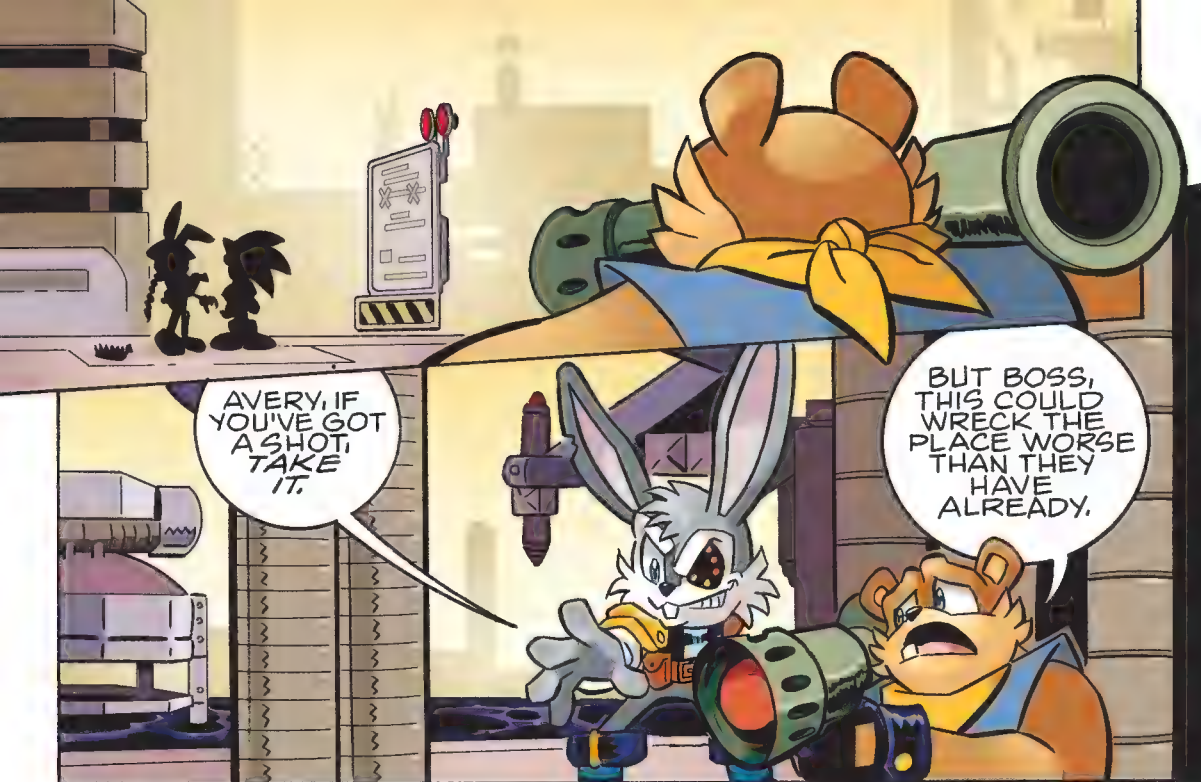




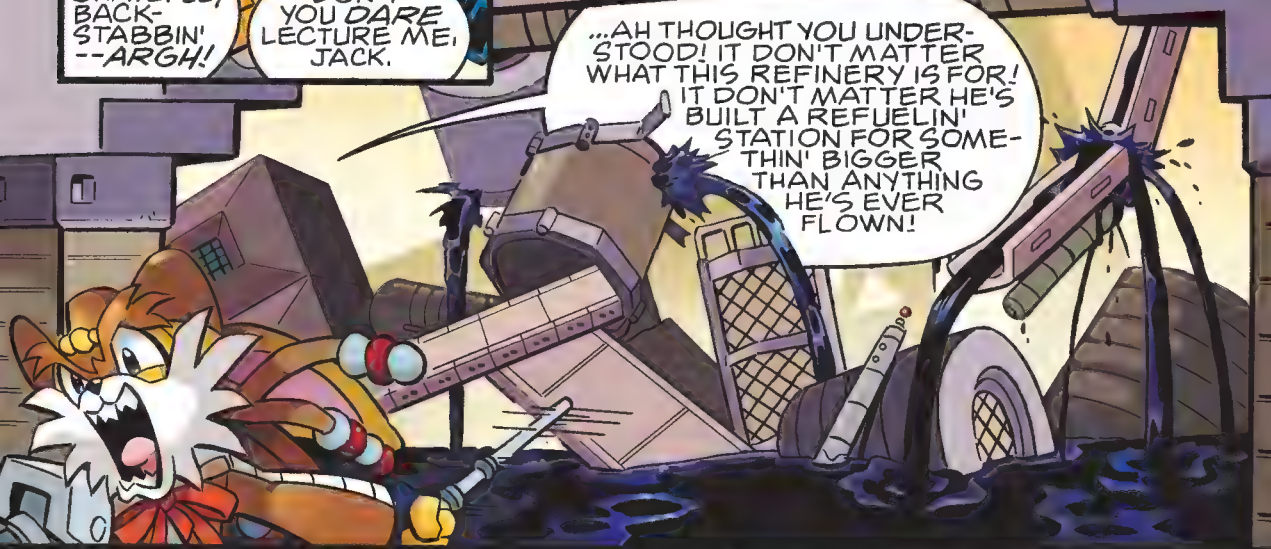
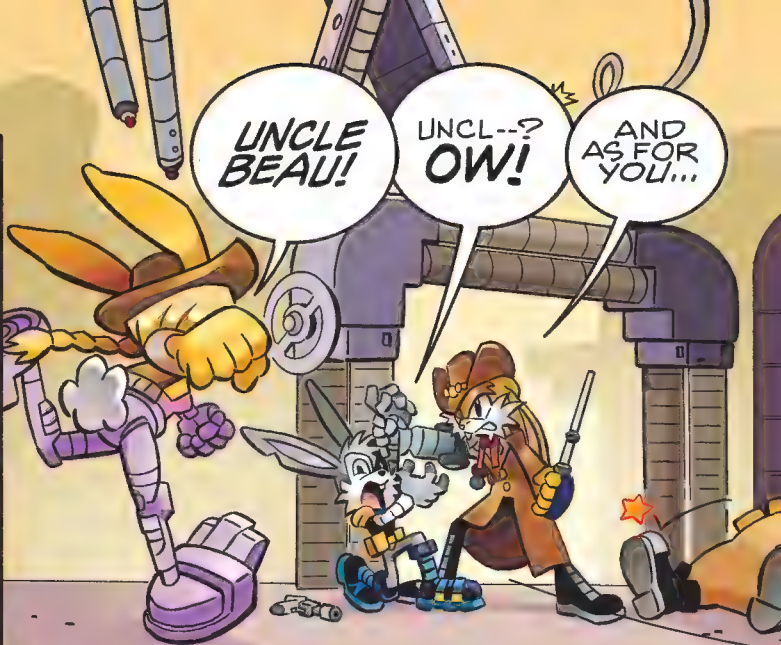




















...AND WE  
SHIFTED ALL  
THE BLAME  
AWAY FROM  
YOU.

WHAT  
?

SHE'S  
RIGHT.

JUST TELL THE DOC  
I WAS INVOLVED,  
AND YOU'LL BE  
COMPLETELY OFF  
THE HOOK. WE  
GO BACK A  
LONG WAY.

(HE'S GOT  
A BIT OF A  
COMPLEX.)



YOU CAN'T PLAY BOTH  
SIDES FOREVER, BUNS.  
ONE OF THESE DAYS,  
YOU'LL HAVE TO FACE  
US AS A FREEDOM  
FIGHTER.

AH KNOW THAT,  
UNCLE BEAU. BUT  
NOT THIS TIME.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME AH'VE  
SEEN YOU IN YEARS. AH DIDN'T  
WANT IT TO END IN ANOTHER  
FIGHT.

FREEZE!

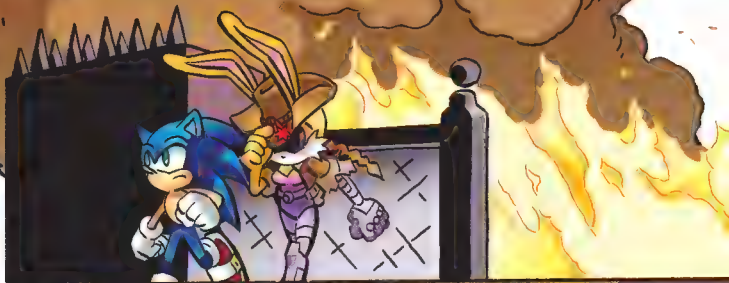


STAND  
DOWN.

GIVE  
THE ORDER  
TO FALL  
BACK.

...GOOD-BYE,  
MISSUS  
D'COULETTE.

GOOD-BYE,  
GRANDMASTER  
RABBOT.





→WHEW! WELL...LOOK  
AT IT THIS WAY: JACK'S GANG  
DECIDED NOT TO STICK  
AROUND...

...THE  
LEGION...

...IS IN FULL  
RETREAT...

...AND, SMOKE  
ASIDE, IT LOOKS  
LIKE THE REFINERY'S  
MESS WON'T SPILL  
OVER INTO THE  
ENVIRONMENT.

WE HELPED  
OUT A GROUP OF  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS,  
STOMPED THE PLANS  
OF VARIOUS JERKS,  
AND HELPED OUT A  
GROUP OF PEOPLE  
IN A BAD POSITION. IT  
WAS A GOOD DAY,  
BUNNIE.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT,  
SONIC.

C'MON.

LET'S  
GO  
HOME.



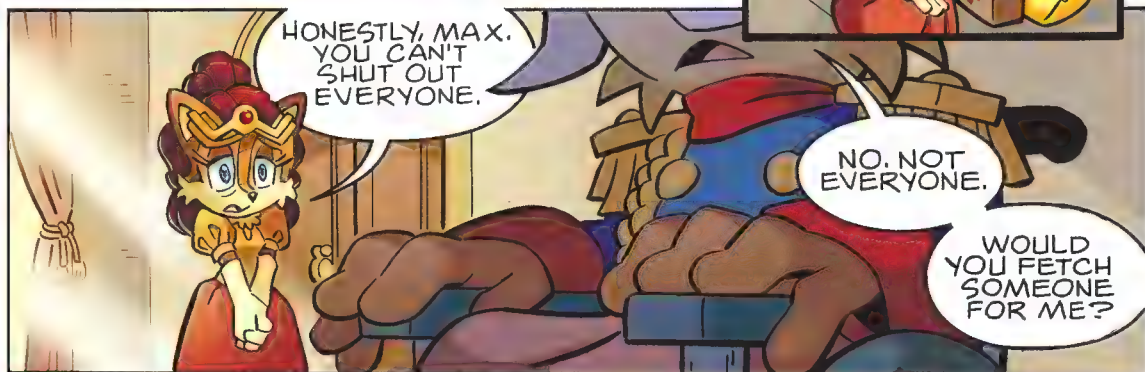


CASTLE  
ACORN--  
NEW  
MOBOTROP-  
OLIS...



I'M SORRY,  
DR. QUACK.  
TODAY WAS  
SHAPING UP  
TO BE ONE  
OF HIS  
BETTER  
DAYS.

IT'S FINE,  
M'LADY. I'LL  
SEE YOU  
TOMORROW.



HONESTLY, MAX.  
YOU CAN'T  
SHUT OUT  
EVERYONE.

NO. NOT  
EVERYONE.

WOULD  
YOU FETCH  
SOMEONE  
FOR ME?



OF COURSE, DEAR!  
WHO WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO SEE? ...  
SALLY? ELIAS?

NO...  
BRING ME  
GEOFFREY  
ST. JOHN.

WHAT SINISTER  
SURPRISE IS  
WAITING JUST  
AROUND THE  
CORNER?  
COME BACK NEXT  
TIME TO FIND OUT  
IN  
"IN SERVICE TO  
THE KING!"

**PLUS:** DON'T MISS THE EXCLUSIVE "SONIC COLORS" GAME ADAPTATION! UNTIL THEN...  
CHECK OUT **SONIC UNIVERSE**, **SONIC ARCHIVES**, AND THE **SONIC SELECTS**!





STOP YOUR SHOVING! I'M NOT SOME PRISONER YOU GET TO KICK AROUND!

NOT YET, AT LEAST.

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Y-YOU COULD'VE JUST SENT F-FOR ME...

I'M NOT HAPPY, SNIVELY, FOR ALL YOUR TREACHERY, YOU'VE NEVER BEEN SLOPPY ABOUT IT.



I-I-I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WH-WHAT YOU'RE...





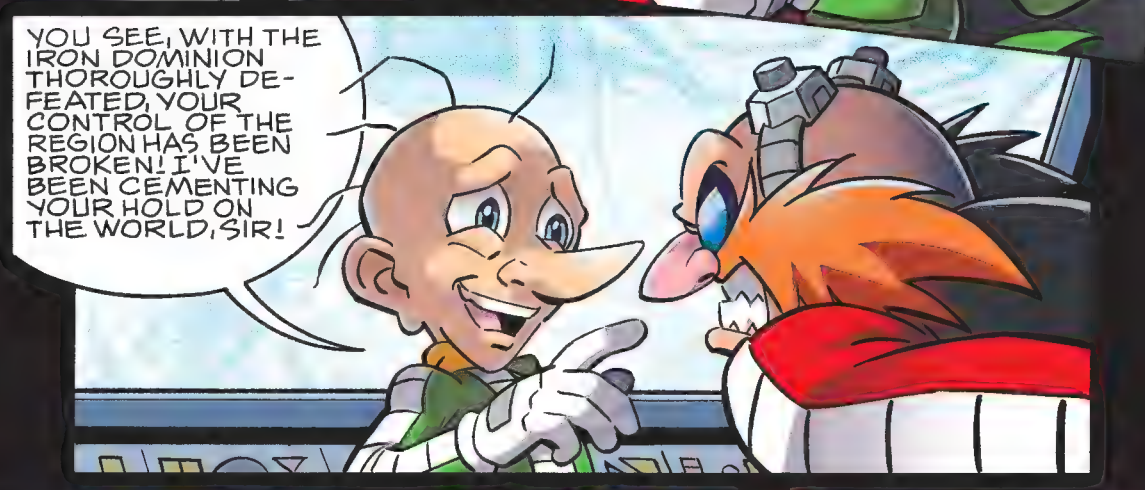
OH, PLEASE. I LET YOU HAVE YOUR FUN WITH REGINA. YOU GOT TO WEAR A CAPE AND EVERYTHING, BUT NOW THAT I'M BACK IN COMMAND, I EXPECT YOU TO FALL BACK INTO LINE!

B-B-BUT I HAVE!




YOU'VE MADE MULTIPLE CALLS TO THE DRAGON KINGDOM!

I'VE BEEN SETTING UP THE NEW DARK EGG LEGION CHAPTER!



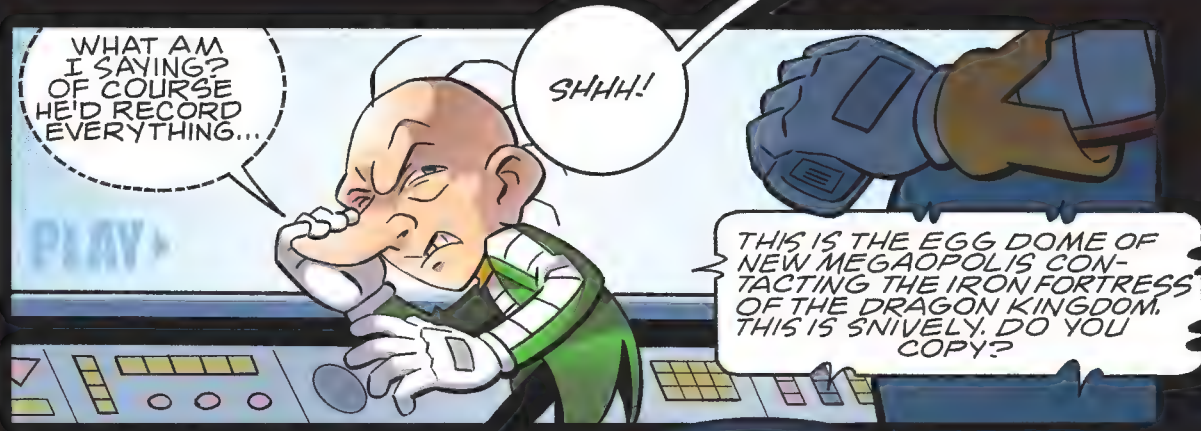
YOU SEE, WITH THE IRON DOMINION THOROUGHLY DEFEATED, YOUR CONTROL OF THE REGION HAS BEEN BROKEN! I'VE BEEN CEMENTING YOUR HOLD ON THE WORLD, SIR!



WELL, LET'S JUST CHECK THE TAPES AND SEE IF THAT'S SO!

...TAPES?

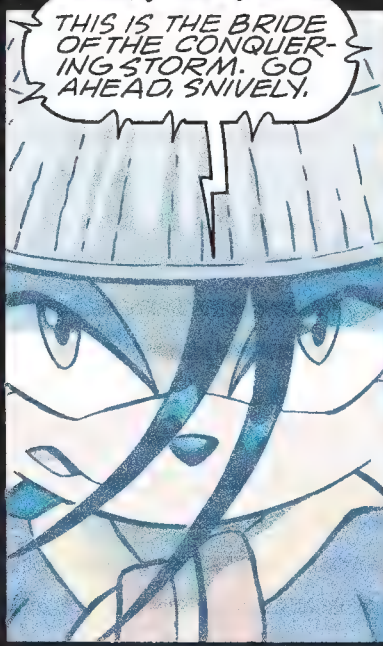




WHAT AM I SAYING? OF COURSE HE'D RECORD EVERYTHING...

SHHH!

THIS IS THE EGG DOME OF NEW MEGAOPOLIS CONTACTING THE IRON FORTRESS OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM. THIS IS SNIVELY. DO YOU COPY?



THIS IS THE BRIDE OF THE CONQUERING STORM. GO AHEAD, SNIVELY.

WE WILL BE SENDING THE AUTOMATED LEGIONIZING DEVICES WITHIN THE WEEK. ARE YOU PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND INSTALL THEM?

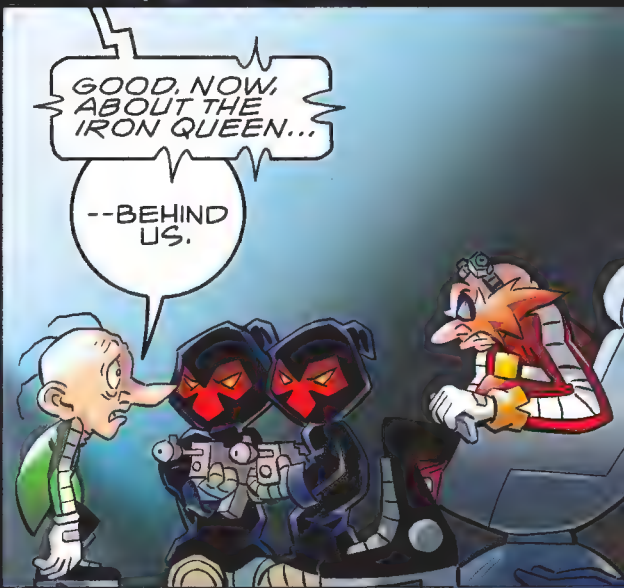
WE ARE, BUT THE RAIJU CLAN IS STRONG. WE DO NOT NEED--

WE ARE SPONSORING YOUR CHAPTER. WE WILL TELL YOU WHAT YOU NEED. IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?



...YES, SIR.

THERE, YOU SEE? NOW, CAN WE PUT THIS SILLY BUSINESS--



GOOD, NOW, ABOUT THE IRON QUEEN...

--BEHIND US.



SHE'S STILL IMPRISONED  
IN THE HEART OF THE FREE  
PEOPLE'S LANDS, THAT  
PRISON IS STILL MADE OF  
STONE, STILL KEPT CLEAR  
OF ANY ADVANCED  
MACHINERY OR ELEC-  
TRONICS. SIR.

VERY  
GOOD.  
THAT  
IS ALL  
THEN. SNIVELY,  
OVER AND  
OUT.

END  
TRANSMISSION

W-WELL? TH-THERE  
YOU HAVE IT! I'M  
VERIFYING ANY CHAL-  
LENGES TO YOUR POWER  
ARE TAKEN CARE OF! WH-  
WHAT'S TREACHEROUS  
ABOUT ANY OF  
THAT?

SAY IT'S  
OVER.

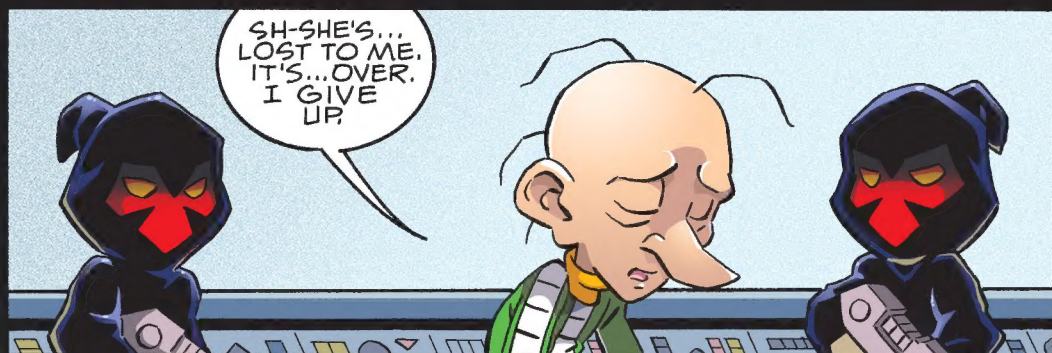
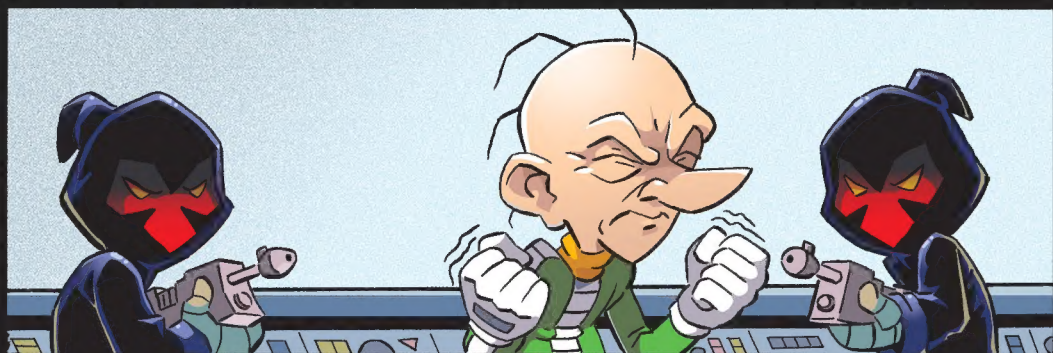
...WHAT?

SAY THAT  
YOUR LITTLE  
ROMANCE  
WITH THE  
IRON QUEEN  
IS OVER.

GIVE  
HER  
UP.

HERE.  
NOW.









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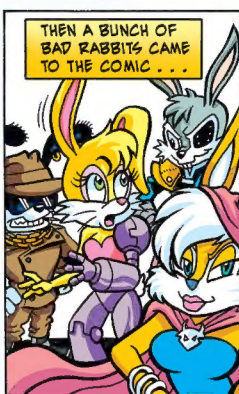
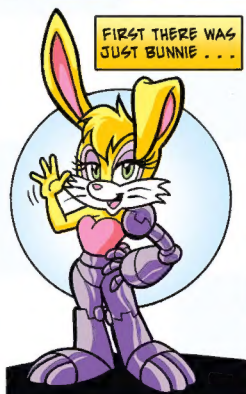
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**Dear Sonic Grams,**  
I am Rachel, and I am a HUGE fan of Sonic!

*I am Mr. Sonic Grams, and I am a HUGE fan of Sonic fans!*

I want to be a cartoonist for the Sonic comics someday, and I've already made some characters of my own, including one that is supposed to be me! (Rachel the Hedgehog)

*That's AWESOME, Rachel! Keep drawing! I tried to make a Sonic character out of myself one time, but for some reason Ian refused to write "Bearded the Hedgehog" into continuity. What can I say? Writers!*

I love the comic books, and I can't wait for the next one to come out!!! Oh, and by the way, my friends say that I am SO much like Sonic that I have practically turned into SHE-Sonic!!!

*I smell a Spin-off series! Ian? Thoughts?*

Plus, I think Mighty the Armadillo is cute. PLEASE BRING HIM BACK! To close this letter, you are all awesome people (except Eggman) especially Tracy Yardley! He ROCKS! I hope my letter gets published! Bye!!

**Rachel M.  
from Arizona**

*Thanks for the letter, Rachel! You are correct, we are*

*indeed all awesome! Especially Tracy Yardley! Have you seen his amazing work in Sonic Universe lately?? Not to mention last issue's back-up story "Welcome Back, Chao!"*

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Yo!

**YO!**

Sonic Comics ROCK!  
**YEAH!**

I've been collecting the Sonic books since 2007's Free Comic Book Day issue, and the comics have been awesome ever since!

*Sweet deal! Just wait until this coming FCBD! It's gonna be something extra special!*

I have some suggestions, questions AND comments to make, so here goes:

1) Is there going to be a Sonic the Hedgehog/Sonic Universe story arc focused on what happens to Mighty and Ray after issue #212?

*You better believe it! Say, speaking of armadillos, see any cool ones lately? Perhaps in this very issue?*

2) Are the Babylon Rogues getting their own story arc soon? If they are, I HAVE to see it!

*Mwahahahahaha*

3) What kind of animal is Antoine? I've never been able

to figure it out.

*Coyote. FRENCH Coyote.*

4) I think the Wolf Pack is cool! I think wolves are awesome, so I was pretty happy when I found out that there were wolf characters - and good guys too!

*A-WOOOOOOOOOOO (She's referring to Sonic #s213-214 for those of you who haven't read it yet - check it out!)*

5) Are any of you going to be at New York Comic Con 2010?

*We are, and we did! NYCC 2010 was an awesome show and thanks to everyone who attended!*

6) Who's Jun Kun?

*A rather large gentleman. Also known as the IRON KING!*

Anyway, great job on the comics! I couldn't decide who to be the #1 fan of, so I'll just say:

**Sincerely,  
Amanda the  
Awesome  
from New Jersey**

*Woo! Go Jersey pride! K, guys n gals, that's it for another letters column! But before I go, I want to send a shout-out to The Illustrious Q on the Bumbleking forums for spotting a very VERY obscure "HELP!" reference! Kudos, Q! See ya next month :)*

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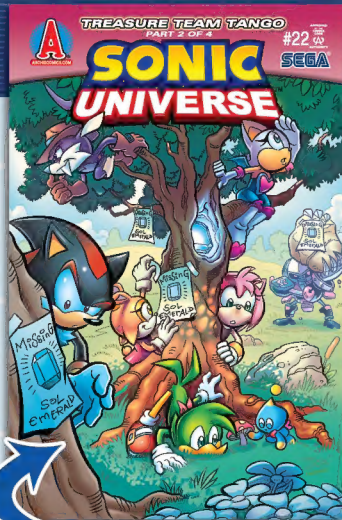


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**"IN SERVICE TO THE KING" pt1 (OF 2)**  
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/07/10

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**TEAM DARK JOINS THE FRAY!**  
BUT YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT OTHER SURPRISE GUESTS LEARN TO...

**TREASURE TEAM TANGO PART TWO OF FOUR**

...AND IT ONLY GETS CRAZIER FROM HERE!!!  
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